

\$1 million donated to education center

by Jayde Mockler

This past year has been one of expansion and growth in Fredericton. UNB is now going to do a little growing of its own.

The recent gift of \$1 million dollars from the Wu Foundation in Hong Kong is the lead donation in the planned \$3.8 million dollar conference and continuing education center.

The Wu family's association with UNB dates back to the early 1960's when Michael Wu was a student here, graduating in 1964.

In the years following his graduation, Mr. Wu has continued his association with UNB and is the founder of a UNB alumni chapter in Hong Kong.

In addition to the \$1 million dollar gift from the Wu Foundation, the City of Fredericton has "responded with a \$300,000 commitment" stated a UNB press release.

Whether the center is

feasible, Dr. Downey says its too early to tell but with the funding arrangements "the center will not even in its early years of operation -- be a drain on other university activities.

The university, through the sale of land, plans to contribute an additional \$700,000.

The proposed center would be built alongside the N.B. Teachers Association building, which they will be moving out of in March to their new facilities on Montgomery Street. The UNB department of extension and summer session will then move into the building, and will, in turn, be responsible for the new administration of the planned conference center.

When completed the center will contain a 160 seat auditorium, a large conference room as well as smaller rooms for discussions and seminars. The center will be available to academic departments, university staff, students and alumni and can be rented by

organizations unrelated to the university.

At present there are no other facilities of this kind in Fredericton and Dr. Downey feels that "with state-of-the-art conference and professional

development facilities it would be a splendid complement to the new hotel development in downtown Fredericton."

The development Dr. Downey refers to is the planned

Sheraton Center being built by Kileel Enterprises. This new center will have a conference capacity of 850 along with 225 guest rooms, and is planned to open in the spring of 1991.

Forum on the release of Mandela rewarding

by Allan Carter

The UNB Third World Studies Programme in association with the International Students office hosted a public forum which focused on "The Release of Nelson Mandela: Implications for South Africa's Apartheid System."

The forum was held on Monday, February 20 at 4:00 pm.

Professor Bill Buxton of the Third World Studies Programme acted as moderator at the forum.

Though the forum was not as well attended as he had been

hoping he says, "there was a reasonable number" with "good discussion".

Sidima Kabanyani, a UNB student from South Africa started off the forum by giving a very comprehensive history of 1912 when the African National Congress was formed, which Kabanyani is a member of.

He continued to discuss the history of the ANC and also about Nelson Mandela's internment in 1963.

Greg Robinson, another UNB student from South Africa, gave his own personal views about the situation in

Africa. He too, spoke on the release of Mandela.

Robinson feels that the gap between the government and the ANC is not too great now that it "cannot be bridged".

Yet he cautioned that problems can arise, but if things are done correctly he foresees the possibility of a solution within Africa in three or four years.

Robinson found the forum to be "personally rewarding" and thought the concept of discussing the issues with other people interesting and refreshing.

Lamrock to run for President in upcoming STU elections

by Leslie Robertson

Nominations for the upcoming STU Student Union elections closed on Thursday of this week.

In addition to the presidential candidates, nominations were held for the various executive positions: Vice-President (Administration), V-P(External), V-P(Activities) and V-P(Comptroller).

STU's present Vice-President General, Kelly Lamrock will be running for President. Results of the nominations will be made public on March 6, 1990.

Nominations were made for representatives of second, third and fourth-year students, off-campus and mature students as well as representatives for each residence.

Voting will take place on Wednesday, March 14, 1990 from 9:00 to 5:00 in the lobby of the STU Administration Building.

Finance expert to speak at UNB today

(UNB-PRI) Stockholders may be able to get just the information they've been looking for from Ben Amoako-Adu, a finance professor from Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ont.

Dr. Amoako-Adu will be in Fredericton on Friday, February 23 to give a lecture on the Relative Prices of Dual Class Shares Voting Power and Coattail Protection for Restricted Shareholders at the University of New Brunswick.

The lecture, which will be held in Singer Hall, Room 361 from 3:30 to 5 p.m., is free of charge and open to the public.

Dr. Amoako-Adu holds a PhD in corporate finance from the University of Toronto in Ontario. Before joining the administration faculty at Wilfrid Laurier University, he taught finance courses at York University in Toronto, the University of Ghana, and UNB in Fredericton.

His research has covered such topics as personal taxation and valuation, investments, capital budgeting, risk and insurance, market efficiency, and the interaction of inflation with corporate financial policy.

Dr. Amoako-Adu's talk is sponsored by UNB's visiting lecture program and the Faculty of Administration.

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Press Release

Five students from UNB are competing in a public relations competition.

The competition is the Levi's 501 Campus Public Relations Challenge. There are approximately 11 schools from across the country taking part in this challenge. The purpose of this challenge is for the five students from UNB to gain practical experience with public relations. The primary market will be students from UNB and Fredericton High School.

The campaign involves different activities; a fashion show, a writing contest for the high school and a "Spot the Buttons" event. A fashion show will be held at the College Hill Social Club sometime during the second week in March. The different styles of Levi's 501 jeans will be the focus of the show.

Students of FHS will be invited to participate in a writing contest. A prize worth \$100.00 of Levi's product will be awarded for the best submission.

For the students of UNB, look forward to a "Spot the Buttons" event. Starting this week, February 23, a person resembling a miner of the 'Old West' will be going around campus looking for people wearing Levi's 501 jeans. Don't be surprised if someone comes up to you and asks, "are you wearing Levi's 501 jeans?" If so, "prove it!" The spotter could be around at any time so keep a look out. Until March 16, names of people spotted will be submitted into a draw for \$150.00 worth of Levi's products. Prizes will be awarded in conjunction with Subtowne.

The challenge has been taken on by five students of UNB. These students are Keith Dunphy, Marielle Angers, Paul Gautier, Triston Rutter and Matthew Hains. They will participate in a contest with other schools from across the nation. So, let's cheer them on in their quest for victory.



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